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SUBJECT: GAS MASKS

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1. DISCUSSIONS WITH DEFENSE PROPERTY DISPOSAL SERVICE OF BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN AND DOD OF COLUMBUS, OHIO HAVE RESULTED IN THE FACT THAT NO GAS MASKS ARE CURRENTLY IN THEIR INVENTORY. FURTHERMORE THEY HAVE NOT HAD ANY IN STOCK FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AND DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. NEW ZEALAND POLICE MAY WRITE TO COMMANDER DPDR, P.O. BOX 13110, COLUMBUS, OHIO, USA, ZIP 43213, ATTN:DPDR/C REGARDING PROCEDURES FOR PROCUREMENT COST AND AVAILABILITY.

3. DEPT. SUGGESTS THAT RSO ADVISE NEW ZEALAND POLICE TO SEEK OTHER SOURCES SINCE AVAILABILITY THRU DOD IS NOT ENCOURAGING. KISSINGER

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